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Applicant : ALBERTO ORFAO, et al.
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Title : PROCEDURE FOR THE ISOLATION OF LARGE
NUMBERS OF MOLECULES, CELLS AND OTHER
PARTICLES WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY BOUND TO
LARGE PARTICLES

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 (the "Office Action").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.